Abstract Notification dated 31st May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of even date regarding the sale of Honge leaves and seeds of several taluks of this district published on page 1268, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 31st May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of even date regarding the sale of harvesting of grass crop in the several plantations of this district published on pages 1268-1269, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 14th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notifications of the right to collect and remove Thupra leaves and Honge leaves and seeds of Tumkur District for the lease period 1940-43 and 1940-42 published on pages 1271-1272, and 1190-1191 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940 and 30th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notifications of the sales of the undermentioned bobs of the Tumkur District published on pages 1270 and 1272-1273, of Part VI of the English *Mysore Gazette* and pages 71-74 of Part VI of the *Kannada Mysore Gazette* dated 6th June 1940.

(1) Tender for collecting and carting sandalwood (4th July 1940).
(2) Seethapal and nux-vomica sale (11th to 25th July 1940).
(3) Cattle and bats' manure sales (11th to 25th July 1940).
(4) Grass lease of plantations (12th to 15th July 1940).

Notification dated 6th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel and charcoal for the year 1940-41 in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of Kunigal, Madhugiri and Bukkapatna Ranges, Tumkur District, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Forest Officers concerned, subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest and Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked out in acres	Approximate quantity of fuel per acre available in the coupe but not guaranteed, in cartloads	Approximate distance from the nearest Railway Station or other place, miles	Date of sale	Place of sale
				Clds.			
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga	XV/40-41	90	8		27th June 1940	Huliyurdurga Range Office
	Handalkuppe	VIII/40-41	150	8			
	Ippadi	VIII/40-41	90	8			
	Kemplapura	XXI/40-41	40	8			
	Ullalebetta	IV/40-41	50	8			
	Ujjini	V/40-41	190	8			
	Honnamachanahally	VI/40-41	83	8			
		Arrear Coupes.					
	Handalkuppe	VI/38-39	90	8			
		VII/39-40	150	8			
	Ullalebetta	II/38-39	50	8			
		III/39-40	50	8			
	Ujjini	II/37-38	60	8			
		III/38-39	30	8			

Name of Range	Name of Forest and Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked out in acres	Approximate quantity of fuel per acre available in the coupe but not guaranteed, in cart-loads	Approximate distance from the nearest Railway Station or other place, miles	Date of sale	Place of sale
				Clds.			
Madhugiri	Channarayadurga ..	V/40-41	70	10	23 miles from Tumkur.	8th July 1940	Madhugiri Range Office
	Dodneermuluga ..	V/40-41	64	10	33 miles		
	Ujjini	V/40-41	50	10	Do		
	Sulka	V/40-41	70	10	Do		
	Kavali	V/40-41	60	10	Do		
	Goravikal	V/40-41	57	10	Do		
	Hirebetta	V/40-41	70	10	Do		
	Kolikal	V/40-41	95	10	Do		
	Chikmadhugiri	V/40-41	14	10	23 miles from Tumkur.		
		Arrear Coupes.					
	Channarayadurga ..	III/38-39	70	10	23 miles from Tumkur.		
		IV/39-40	70	10			
	Doddaneermuluga ..	III/38-39	64	10	33 miles		
		IV/39-40	64	10	Do		
	Ujjini	III/38-39	50	10	Do		
		IV/39-40	50	10	Do		
	Sulka	III/38-39	70	10	Do		
		IV/39-40	70	10	Do		
	Kavali	III/38-39	60	10	Do		
		IV/39-40	60	10	Do		
	Goravikal	III/38-39	57	10	Do		
		IV/39-40	57	10	Do		
	Hirebetta	III/38-39	70	10	Do		
		IV/39-40	70	10	Do		
	Kolikal	IV/39-40	95	10	Do		
Bukkapatna	Bukkapatna	IV/39-40	180	5	45 miles from Tumkur.	10th July 1940	Bukkapatna Range Office
		V/40-41	180	5			
	Manchaldore Forest:—						
	Kalinganahalli W. C. ..	VII/39-40	75	4	23 miles from Nittur Railway Station.		
		VIII/40-41	75	4			
	Ramanagudda W. C. ..	VIII/40-41	100	4	Do		
	Soppinamadihalla W. C.	VII/39-40	90	4			
		VII/40-41	90	4			
	Chikamadaga W. C. ..	VIII/40-41	75	4	Do		
	Thyagadamatti W. C. ..	VII/39-40	120	4	Do		
		VIII/40-41	120	4	Do		
	Ranganathapura State Forest:—						
	Doddeechalugudda W. C.	VII/39-40	160	4	15 do		
		VIII/40-41	160	4	Do		
	Kumbarathippe W.C. ..	VII/39-40	65	4	Do		
		VIII/39-40	65	4	Do		
	Ankasandra State Forest:—						
	Eastern W. C.	VII/39-40	100	4	25 do		
		VIII/40-41	100	4	Do		
	Western W. C.	VII/39-40	100	4	Do		
		VIII/40-41	100	4	Do		

1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, less deposit already paid, with local, railway and special cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the coupe will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

4. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1940 and complete all removal by the end of January 1941 provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of time in May and June 1941 after the fall of rains.

No fellings, burning and removals should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method, doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than six inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 31st January 1941 unless extension is given, when he will have no right thereto after 30th June 1941.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*k*) That he shall pay interest at 6¼ per cent per annum on all belated payments of revenue.

Notification dated 6th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Honnamachanahalli Palace Kaval, Kunigal Taluk, from the date of confirmation up to end of 30th June 1942, will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Kunigal, in the Range Office at Huliyurdurga, on the 25th July 1940 at 2 P.M.

The conditions of sale and other particulars are the same as those detailed in Notification No. D. 1-63-981—39-40, dated 18th April 1940, published by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

Resale Notification dated 13th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of cutting and removal of fuel and charcoal for the year 1939-40 in coupe No. 5 of 1939-40, Honnamachanahalli Palace Kaval, 83 acres in area in Kunigal Range, will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, on 27th June 1940 in Huliyurdurga Range Forest Office at 2 P.M.

Other conditions are the same as those relating to fuel coupes in State Forests.

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